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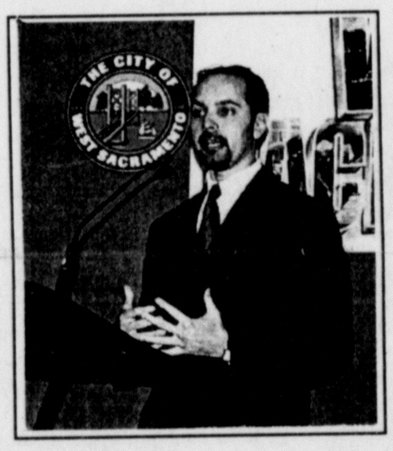
Time to choose city's destiny, mayor says



ABOVE: The annual "State of the City" address and dinner, sponsored by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, was held for the first time last Wednesday in the galleria of the new civic center on West Capitol Ave. A crowd of 220 people attended the $50-per-plate event.

RIGHT: Featured speaker was Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, giving the tradtional "State of the City" address.

Photos courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

At last Wednesday's "State of the City" address at the West Sacramento Civic Center, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon lauded West Sacramento's successful emergence from a chain of events in 2002, when "everything seemed to go wrong."

He also promised a series of education initiatives, and urged the city to choose its own future destiny – as a bedroom community, a commerce center, a"Mayberry" or some other future incarnation.

Some of the highlights of his address, at the event sponsored by the local chamber of commerce:

A proposed cement batching facility led opponents to lay "siege to our self-image, portraying our proud industrial past as something dirty and toxic," said the mayor. After the cement proposal withered, a political effort to limit industry through Measure L "threatened to create a paralyzing identity crisis into our community, and to permanently divide us into two cities."

That ballot measure was defeated as West Sacramento's four neighborhoods "voted together as a fellowship," he reported.

Likewise, a proposal to bring a casino to town asked West Sacramento "to sell our emerging potential for just pennies on the dollar," but failed.

Cabaldon said that with high levels of new home construction, "Southport picked up steam and took its place as one of the prime housing locations in the region." Likewise, the "very risky" Metro Place at Washington Square development, formed the "first major private investment in Broderick in a generation," he said, and the development "sold out in just a weekend, at prices 50 percent higher than projected in the pro forma."

'We are fast becoming the premier city of the Sacramento Valley. We are in the top ten of California's fastest-growing cities, as the Sacramento region's city of choice. Even the governor and first lady want to live here.'

-- Christopher Cabaldon

He cited new support for the city's goals in the editorials of the Sacramento Bee, construction of the new civic center, and passage of a new sales tax measure.

Cabaldon urged his fellow citizens to choose their future – would it be "a small town city of neighborhood villages connected to a Mayberry-style Main Street," a "big box retail center," a tourist center, part of a cosmopolitan center blended with Sacramento, or just another suburb of the Bay Area?

"If we do nothing, we'll end up as just the latest casualty on the Bay Area's imperial march through the Great Valley," he said. "West Sacramentans will get home from their jobs too late to help with their kids homework, much less get involved with their community or even go to the polls."

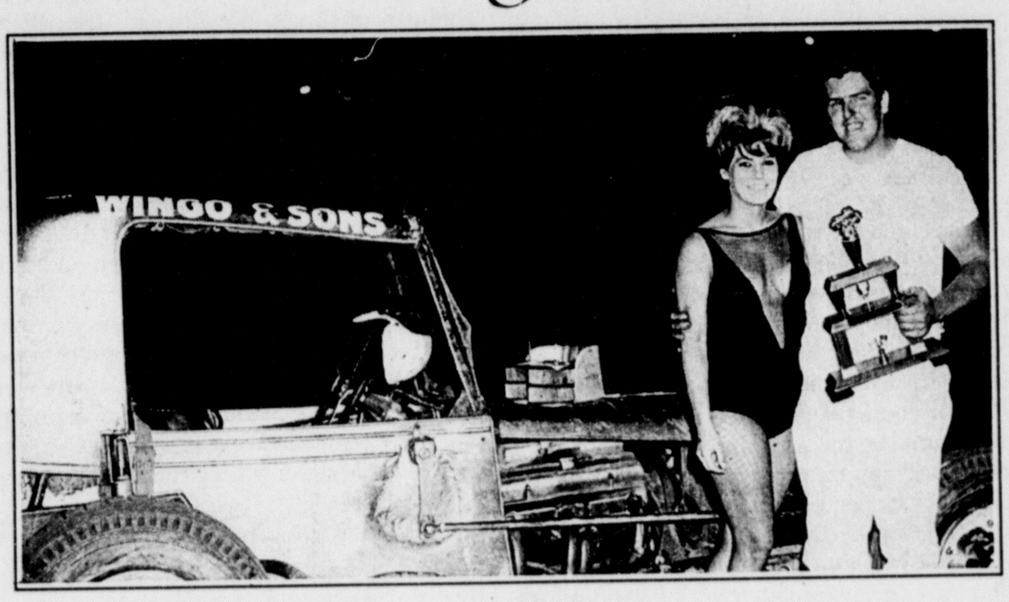
"Let's choose our future," he urged.

The mayor applauded gains made in academic test results at local elementary schools, but noted that "our secondary schools are still struggling." He promised a city role in their "renaissance."

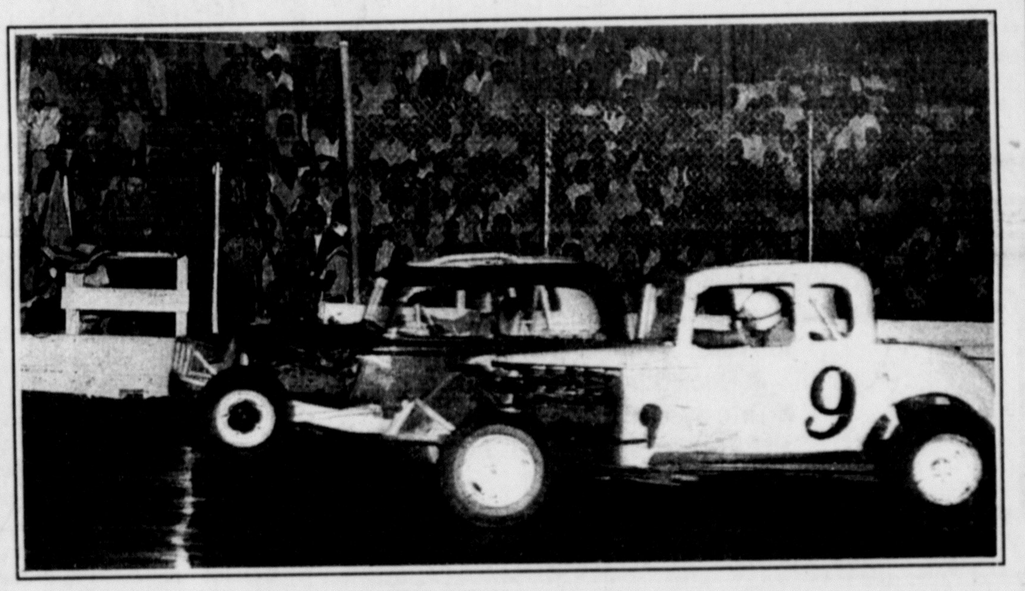
"In the coming weeks, I will announce a series of initiatives, like the afterschool expansion, to spark reform and instill a community-wide commitment to high expectations and universal success," he told the dinner crowd. "We'll work together with the district to help assure that we don't repeat the fundamental mistake of mega-schools, and instead create small learning communities and academies that provide the environment proven to be essential to student success."

West Sacramento is in an era of choices, reported the mayor. But the state of the city, in a nutshell, is "extraordinary" he said.

Remembering the roar —



The old West Capitol Speedway will soon be honored -- see Daryl Fisher's column, page two.
ABOVE: At the vintage track, Kenny Wingo (of Wingo & Sons Upholstery) receives the winner's trophy from Pat Ross Scalabrini.
BELOW: Close finish in front of a stadium full of fans, circa early 1960s.



Local quadruplets: one year old

West Sacramento held a birthday party for the quadruplets of Ornsee Khamsa (second from left, with one of the babies) on Thursday at Sam Combs Park.

Helping to organize the party were city council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson (back row, right) and Jeri Wingfield (far left) of Soroptimist International.

Photo courtesy of Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento

Student school board rep quits

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Laura Carter, student member of the Washington Unified School District's board of trustee's, quit in anger May 22 citing differences with the board's policy on student participation in high school graduation ceremonies and the "senior trip" taken by graduating seniors.

She wrote the school board members a strongly-worded letter explaining her decision to step down as the board's non-voting student representative.

"I was very hurt," said board president Pat Flint. "But I understand her feelings and her willingness to stand up for an issue that she believed in and that really matters to her. She's a really beautiful child, and you have to admire her for standing up for what she believes in. I do feel there was some misunderstanding."

Carter did not immediately respond to a request for comment from the News-Ledger.

Last month, the school board voted to add the senior trip to a similar policy already in place covering participation in high school graduation ceremonies, said Flint. The policy leaves participation open to seniors on track to graduate in June – but also allows an "exception" process for students who will not quite graduate, and can show good reason why they should be allowed to "walk" at graduation, or to go on the senior trip.

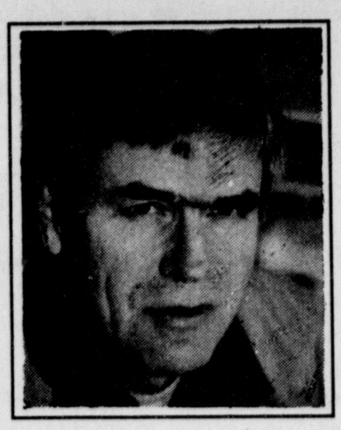
"They have to be able to make up their requirements in summer school," said Flint, "and they have to sign a contract to take the courses."

An appeals panel "would have a set of criteria based on individuals," she added.

Carter – and many students at River City High School, according to the latest issue of the school newspaper – instead believed that both graduation ceremonies and the senior trip were "privileges" to be reserved for those truly graduating.

"The senior trip. . . is a chance to celebrate the completion of four years of hard work," wrote Amanda Floriano, staff writer for the RCHS "Review." "People who did not work hard and make an effort to pass their classes do not deserve to go. It does not make sense to reward people for not making the cut."

Race nights at the old West Capitol Speedway



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

I received a phone call the other day from a very nice lady named Brenda Anderson requesting that I do a little article on the upcoming June 7th dedication of a historical monument which will be placed at the site of the old West Capitol Speedway at 4200 West Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento. Brenda is one of nearly 400 members of the West Capitol Raceway Alumni and the press release she sent me said in part, "On display will be many old race cars that raced the track in its prime. Come step back into the past, meet some of the great old drivers, and be present to unveil a beautiful monument dedicated to all who ran there."

As I thumbed through the rest of the literature she had mailed me and the wonderful old photographs she also included, I found myself recalling some of those long ago summer nights when West Capitol Speedway was one of West Sacramento's most famous landmarks.

First, a little history. The speedway was opened a few years after World War II in 1947 and for close to 35 years, it was the place to be if you enjoyed watching world-class drivers in sprint cars, stock cars, and midgets fly around a muddy (and depending on the weather, sometimes very dusty) 1/4 mile oval that had the reputation of being one of the fastest tracks of its kind in the entire nation.

All during my youth, I lived on Michigan Boulevard, which was less than a mile from the track, and the roar of the engines that used to fill the air on hot summer nights is still one of my most vivid memories of growing up in West Sacramento. The old saying was that if you lived in West Sacramento in the 60s and 70s, on Saturday nights you were either at the races, or you were home listening to them.

Although the track changed its name, ownership and appearance from time to time, its glory days for people of my age were when V.C. "Mac" McGowan (father of Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan) used to operate the place. It had an ancient wooden grandstand which was always in a constant state of repair, but it allowed you to get close enough to the action that you could actually end up with pieces of rock-hard mud in your lap as the race cars flew out of turn three on their way back to the starting line. And if you couldn't afford the very reasonable $3 price of admission and were still determined to see the main event, you could always gather up a friend or two and head for 'Tightwad Hill', which was located just outside the stadium.

"When my dad was in charge of the speedway," recalled Mike McGowan, "he did just about everything, including all the PR and promotion work, the concession stands, fence and bench repair, and most important of all, the preparation of the track. He used to tell me that what makes a raceway truly great is not how attractive the actual facility is, but what kind of condition the surface of the track is in. And West Capitol Speedway had one of the better racing surfaces around, and that's why all the great drivers liked to run there. It was laid out just right and the banking wasn't too steep or too shallow. Plus it had this wonderful clay base that my dad was always working on improving and the drivers knew that when they came to West Sacramento to race, they could do the one thing they all really loved most -- go fast."

And what great race car drivers they were! Wally Baker, Larry Burton, Johnny Anderson, Chuck Webb, Johnny Brazil, Jimmy Gordon, Wayne Sue, Mike Wasina, Sr., and Jr., Gary Patterson, Jimmy Boyd, Joe Hill, and the list goes on and on.

All my friends had a personal favorite driver, and mine was a rather old guy with the colorful name of Cliff "Pappy" Ramos. It wasn't that old Pappy was the greatest driver in the world, or that he had the best car and equipment on the track on any given night (it was even rumored that he was blind as a bat), but when Pappy was racing, fun, exciting stuff always managed to happen. It seemed like he was constantly pushing his car faster than it was meant to go, and rare was the night when I was in attendance that Pappy didn't either somehow win the event he was in, or find himself smashed up against one of the walls with dark black smoke (and sometimes even fire) coming out from underneath what was left of the hood of his race car. Like most of the great drivers of that era, when old Pappy went racing, he did it right.

"It was definitely a unique place in time," added Mike McGowan. "Back then it didn't cost a fortune for people to go racing, and many of our local mechanics, drivers, and businessmen were able to get together, get themselves a pretty good race car up and running, and suddenly find themselves competing for a trophy and prize money at the speedway. They were in the sport for the love of it, and they were a wonderful group of people."

A night spent at the West Sacramento Speedway always seemed to be an evening well spent. Although you usually went home with dirt from the track in your hair, the smell of engine fuel locked in your nostrils, and throbbing ears in desperate need of some peace and quiet, you knew you had definitely got your three bucks worth of entertainment and you looked forward to being able to do it all over again soon.

Although the days when you could have a loud, dusty, 1/4 mile dirt race track right near the very heart of the city you lived in are now gone for most Americans, the memories left behind by West Capitol Speedway are indeed magical for many West Sacramentans, and I encourage you all to take a little stroll down memory lane this coming Saturday, June 7th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., when the West Capitol Raceway Alumni and hundreds of other local well-wishers will dedicate a very special historical monument right in front of the exact spot where all the fun and games (both on the track and in the stands) once took place.

Obituaries

Ida Beltrami

Ida Beltrami passed away in Sacramento on May 24, 2003 at the age of 89. She was a native of San Francisco and a 77-year resident of West Sacramento. She was the beloved wife of the late Nick Beltrami; the loving mother of Sandra Winter of Elk Grove; the devoted grandmother of Andrea Sullivan, Julie Finley, Shayne Beltrami, and Kevin Winter, and great-grandmother of Aaron Finley; and loving sister-in-law of Olive Risso and Della Beltrami. She is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and was preceded in death by her son, Gary Beltrami, and brother, Atillo Risso.

Mrs. Beltrami was a charter member and past president of the ICF, Branch #282. She enjoyed spending her time gardening, cooking, and taking care of her home and family, which included almost any stray animal that found its way into her arms. She was the "twinkle toes of Primrose", as she loved dancing and music.

Funeral services were held on May 31, 2003 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Recitation of the Rosary was held on the evening of May 30, 2003. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials may be offered to the ICF Branch 282 Scholarship Fund, the Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California, or the SPCA of Sacramento.

The rest of the story...

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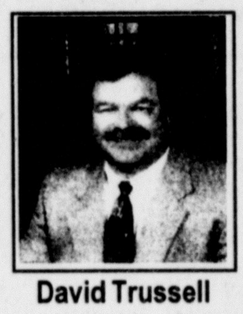

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David Trussell

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What it really is is the difference between what the seller paid in property taxes up to the date of transfer of title and recalculated from the assessor to the new tax base. More times then not, that value has increased and you will usually pay supplemental taxes. The longer the seller owned the property the potential in a higher amount of a supplemental tax bill. If you have impounds, those tax figures are based on the actual tax roll of the time purchase and will be paid by your lender. If you receive a supplemental tax bill, you will usually only have to pay them once then the tax bill is caught up with where it should be.

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• On **June 19, 1864,** off the coast of Cherbourg, France, the Confederate raider CSS Alabama loses a ship-to-ship duel with the USS Kearsarge and sinks to the floor of the Atlantic, ending an illustrious career that saw some 68 Union merchant vessels destroyed or captured.

• On **June 21, 1956,** playwright Arthur Miller defies the House Committee on Un-American Activities and refuses to name suspected communists. Miller's defiance of McCarthyism won him a conviction for contempt of court, which was later reversed by the Supreme Court.

• On **June 16, 1963,** aboard Vostok 6, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space. After 48 orbits and 71 hours, she returned to Earth, having spent more time in space than all U.S. astronauts combined to that point.

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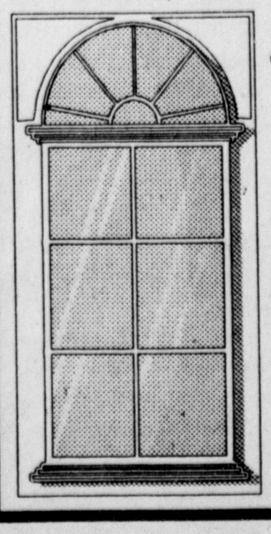

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SPORTS

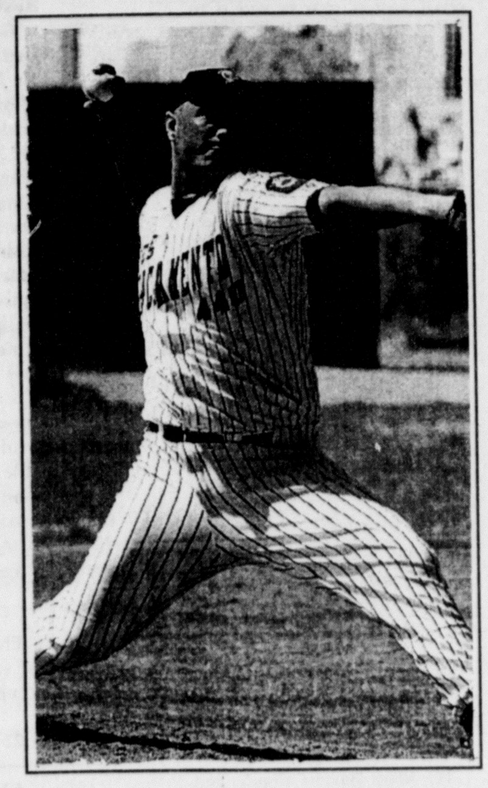
RC tennis: first loss

The River City High School tennis team's undefeated run through the 2003 season came to an abrupt end with a 5 to 0 setback against Mira Loma in the quarterfinals of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs. After 23 consecutive wins, the Raiders were soundly beaten by a Matador squad that went on to defeat Vanden and Escalon to take the 2003 Section title.

RC's Kyle Fisher and Irina Istomin lost their singles matches and Bhaves Patel and Nikki Hansen were also defeated in mixed doubles. The boys and girls doubles matches were very closely contested, but the host Matadors were able to pull out three-set wins in each. The boys duo of Sen Saetern and Cheng Saetern lost 6-4,1-6,3-6. In girls doubles, the Raider pair of Nai Saelee and Mai Ker Yang were defeated 4-6,7-5,4-6. It was the only loss of the season for Saelee after 25 consecutive wins, 14 of which came when paired with Yang.

Raider Coach Dave Brooks commented, "It's always depressing to end the season with a loss, but if someone had said at the beginning of the year that this River City team, after losing 11 of 14 starters to graduation, would win 23 in-a-row and lose only to the eventual Section champions, I think we would have found that hard to believe. It was a great season, we won our eighth straight league championship, and I'm very proud of this team."

Hurling for naught



Chris Gualco of West Sacramento's American Legion baseball team lets one loose from the mound on Sunday in an effort against a Yolo squad.

West Sacramento, though, came out on the short end of the game.

They play next today at 5 p.m. at River City High School's field (no charge to watch).

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa
NBA Action

The San Antonio Spurs will be meeting the New Jersey Nets for the right to be crowded the new 2004 NBA Champion. The Nets had it easy with their four game sweep of the Pistons but the Spurs had a good old fashion shootout with those pesky Mavericks.

The league MVP, Tim Duncan, was too much for the Dallas boys to handle as he lead the way to San Antonio's Western Conference title. The Mavs got a little taste of what goes around comes around! After winning game 1 in San Antonio the Mavericks looked unbeatable but then the injury bug jumped on their all star, Dirk Nowitzki, and just like pop goes the weasel, the Mavs are without their top scorer.

Nowitzki's knee injury side-

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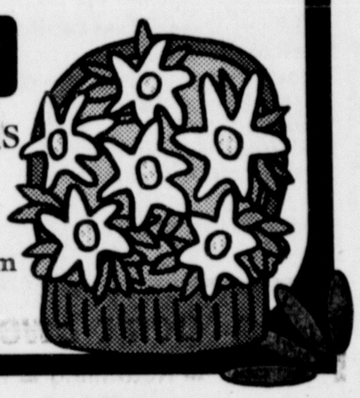

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—Judith Guest

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—William S. Halsey

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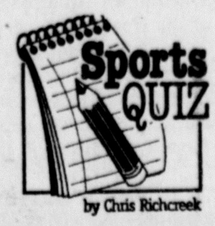

1. True or false: The Boston Red Sox won all of their world championships before the New York Yankees won their first World Series title.
2. Who holds the record for most homers by two siblings in a single major-league season?
3. Danny Wuerffel of the University of Florida holds the NCAA Division I record for career passing efficiency rating (163.6 between 1993 and 1996). Who is second on the list?
4. Who held the NBA record for three-point shots made in a game without a miss before the New York Knicks' Latrell Sprewell went nine-for-nine in a game in 2003?
5. Between 1976-2002, three goalies had a season in which they recorded at least 25 victories and 34 losses. Name them.
6. Name the three American figure skaters who have each won five world championships.
7. Which golfer was the oldest first-time winner at the Masters?

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 10, 2003
File No. 2003-364

The following person is doing business as Angelo's Landscape and Maintenance, 620 Solano St., W. Sacto., CA 95605.

Laura Munoz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/11/03.

/s/Laura Munoz

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 10, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2003
File No. 2003-445

The following person is doing business as Capitol West RV & M.H. Park, 715 Glide Ave. (office), West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Capitol West Properties, LLC; Kerner Family Trust, 10-10-member; Robert D. & Eva L. Kerner, Trustees, 8663 Creekwood Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 2, 1996. Previous fictitious business name number 96-312.

/s/Eva L. Kerner, Trustee

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 9, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on June 11, 2003, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 03-4 amending the provisions of the Municipal Code relating to Refuse, Water, and Sewer Service Charges. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento.

June 4

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Bus. and Prof. Code 21700 et seq. Harbor Self Storage, 541 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento, California will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:15 a.m. the 19th day of June, 2003, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of misc., personal property, household, garage tools, misc. boxes & garbage bags of clothing and bedding.

Terms and inspection prior to sale.

A-33 Paul E. Brewer; A-35 William H. Walker; B-7 Timothy Alan Houlihan; B-34 Serena V. Valenzuela; E-19 Raquel E. Reynaga; E-30 Leona M. Babbage; G-27 Mark Duenas; G-41 Jessica I. Montgomery; K-16 Randelyn L. Honable; I-45 Sherry Rose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 2003-16520744 Title Order No. 1566379 Loan No. 0016520744 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 11/13/2001. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Michael S. Meeker, an unmarried man Duly Appointed Trustee: Golden West Savings Association Service Co., a California Corporation Recorded 11/20/2001 as Instrument No. 2001-0042196-00 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 06/25/2003 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $285,254.90. Street Address or other common designation of real property is purported to be: 2964 Carmel Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. A.P.N.: 046-304-07-1. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Agency Sales and Posting As agent for Golden West Savings Association Service Co., a California Corporation,** 8801 Folsom Blvd. Suite 230, Sacramento, CA 95826 Telephone Number: (800) 840-8547 Sale Status Line: (916) 387-7728 Nett Sanders, Assistant Secretary Date: May

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In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Sacramento
In the Matter of Cecily Lauren Gallion
Minor #2AD00035
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mark David Caliguire and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor:

You are hereby advised that you may appear before Family Law #9 at 3341 Power Inn Rd., Sacramento, CA 95826 on July 14, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. then and there to show cause, if any you have, why your parental rights relating to Cecily Lauren Gallion, a minor, should not be terminated according to the petition on file herein to require only the consent of Christy Michelle Gallion, the mother of the minor, for adoption.

Dated: May 13, 2003

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 6, 2003
File No. 2003-433

The following person is doing business as J.B.'s Outdoor Adventures, 2633 Summerfield Dr, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

John Bonilla, PO Box 902, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/5/03.

/s/John Bonilla

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 6, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 13, 2003
File No. 2003-455

The following person is doing business as Absolutely Honest Auto Repair, 1513 Sacramento Ave. #A, W. Sacramento CA 95605:

Sergiy Arabadzhiy, 1513 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95605; Leonid Ivakhov, 2337 Covered Wagon Cir., Sacramento CA 95626.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/12/03.

/s/Sergiy Arabadzhiy
/s/Leonid Ivakhov

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 13, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 28, 2003
File No. 2003-410

The following person is doing business as Cool & Freeze, 327 College St., Suite 107, Woodland CA 95695.

Jose Rivas, 1956 Maxwell Avenue, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-28-03.

/s/Jose Rivas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 28, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodward , Deputy Clerk

May 21 28 June 4 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 9, 2003
File No. 2003-446

The following person is doing business as Citywear, 1264 E. Gibson Rd. G709, Woodland CA 95776 .

Huisok Yang, 3715 Tallyho Dr. #69, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/9/03.

/s/Huisok Yang

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Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 9, 2003
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 8, 2003
File No. 2003-440

The following person is doing business as R.A.S.E. Probe Service, 52360 Willow Point Road, Clarksburg, CA 95612.

Kelin Jensen, 4640 Woodsman Loop, Placerville CA 95667.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Apr 25, 2003.

/s/Kelin Jensen

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 8, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 29, 2003
File No. 2003-415

The following person is doing business as GLO Investigations (Ghost Liberation Options), 401 Euclid St., West Sacramento CA.

Bridget H. Dempsey, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Apr 29, 2003

/s/Bridget H. Dempsey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 29, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 17 (PARELLA) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on May 14, 2003, adopt its Resolution No. 03-37 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 17 (Parella) (the "District") in order to finance, in whole or in part, certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing a special tax, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 03-37. A description of the Facilities to be financed in whole or in part is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 03-37. A complete copy of Resolution No. 03-37 and the boundary map of the proposed District are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on May 14, 2003, also adopt its Resolution No. 03-38 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $9,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at the place that will, by that date, be the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 03-38, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: May 14, 2003
Helen M. Kanowsky
City Clerk

June 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD
Yolo County, California
NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

The Assessor of the County of Yolo has completed the local roll and will deliver the same to the Auditor of the County of Yolo on or about July 1, 2003.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period during which assessment protests will be accepted by the filing of a written application begins on July 2, 2003 and ends on November 30, 2003.

Assessment protests in the form of a written application may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Yolo, Erwin Meier Administration Center, 625 Court Street, Room 204, Woodland, California. The application forms are available in this office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the time the Assessment Appeals Board will meet to equalize assessments of property on the local roll is August 27, 2003, at 9:00 A.M. and shall continue in session for that purpose from time to time until the business of equalization is completed.

Dated: June 1, 2003
Patricia Crittenden
Clerk of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors
By: /s/Ana Morales

June 4

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Police log

May 27, noon

A West Capitol Ave. woman reported a male acquaintance accused her of stealing his drugs, and hit her in the face and threatened her with a knife on the prior day.

May 27, 12:10 p.m.

A rental truck was stolen from Sutter St.

May 27, 2:55 p.m.

An officer arrested a man for "defrauding an innkeeper," after the man ordered food from a West Capitol Ave. restaurant with no intention to pay.

May 27, 3:31 p.m.

An officer responded to the report of a stolen van in the driveway of a 5th St. residence. A similar van was parked next to the stolen one, and had a number of the stolen vehicle's engine parts installed in it. The officer interviewed several people, but no arrests were immediately made.

May 27, 6:40 pm.

On Evergreen Cir., officers responded to the report of a large fight with a gun involved. One male suspect was identified, but ran from police. He was caught and booked.

May 27, 6:44 p.m.

An officer contacted a man who reported a robbery and assault. The man said he was jumped by four suspects, who choked him unconscious and stole $600 plus a $50 money order, at Riverwalk Park. When the victim came to, he said he was choked again. Three suspects were located by police and chased and caught. A fourth was outstanding.

May 28, 4 p.m.

West Sacramento police arrested a woman driving a car reported stolen from San Jose.

May 28, 8:20 p.m.

A 1999 Audi coupe was stolen from a West Capitol Ave. address.

May 28, 10:40 p.m.

A West Sacramento woman was placed on psychiatric hold after she expressed suicidal intentions.

May 28, 9:20 a.m.

Vandals broke the windows of several homes on Abaco Rd.

May 29

A 32-year old Yuba City man solicited two undercover West Sacramento police officers for sexual acts. He exposed himself to them, and when they tried to detain him, he fled in his car, almost running over a plainclothes officer. Marked police units pursued him for over seven minutes at speeds over 100 m.p.h. to the Riverside Parkway and Reed Ave. area, where he left his car and fled on foot. He was chased and finally caught. The man's driver's license was found to be suspended, he smelled of alcohol, and he had two outstanding warrants. He was arrested.

May 30

A 41-year old Southport man was arrested for striking his 16-year old nephew several times, causing injury. The man was also wanted by the Department of Corrections.

May 31, 3:06 p.m.

A 39-year old West Sacramento woman entered a West Capitol Ave. business with the intent to pass a check she forged on her computer. When contacted by police, she gave a false name. She was arrested.

May 31, 8:11 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to the report of a weapon being brandished on Merkley Ave. A 50-year old transient woman had shown a folding-blade knife, threatening to cut the heads off of two kids, and approached them as she threatened them.

May 10, 8:21 a.m.

On the 4700-block of West Capitol, an officer was dispatched to a motel regarding a disoriented woman in the lobby. The woman was determined to be a 75-year old "at risk" woman who was missing from Sacramento County. She was taken to a relative's home in Citrus Heights.

June 1, 1:35 a.m.

A security guard at a West Capitol nightclub saw a 40-year old man in the restroom preparing to use suspected cocaine. The suspect, a Fairfield man, was detained. Police responded and determined the white powder was about a gram of cocaine. The man was arrested.

June 1, noon

A 35-year old transient woman and her boyfriend were waiting for a bus on C Street. She hit him in the head with a bottle, causing a laceration.

June 1, 3:25 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a fast food restaurant on West Capitol Ave., where a manager reported that a 30-year old transient man had come in three times that day begging for food. The man was located by police and arrested.

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This week in your local government

West Sacramento's City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items include proclamations honoring Celia McAdam for service on the planning commission and Jimmie Manerchia for serving on EDAC; plans and bids for the Arlington Oaks sewer project; changes to the zoning ordinance; establishment of an appropriation limit; formation of a Gateway community facilities district; sale of shared equity property to qualified buyers; contract with the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce; contract extension with Wallace, Roberts & Todd for the Riverfront Master Plan Update;

Amendment of the Book of Imposts for sewer impact fees; pre-qualification process for contractors for city projects; amending the municipal code for refuse, water and sewer penalties; status on AB 1426, affordable housing legislation.

The **Washington Unified School District board of trustees** will hold a special budget workshop meeting at 5:45 p.m. today at the district board room, 920 Westacre Rd.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items include a general plan amendment for Marshall Crossing, near Marshall Road and Seymour Ave., and is proposing 37 residential lots on 15.1 acres with a further 5 acres for future subdivision.

The **Yolo County Board of Supervisors** will host a special workshop on the impacts of the state budget on Yolo County. The workshop will provide information to county boards, commissions and councils on these fiscal impacts.

The event, moderated by Supervisor Helen M. Thomson, will take place on Monday, June 9, from 7-9 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street in Woodland.

ABOVE: ChevronTexaco sponsored a project at the Port of Sacramento allowing students from River City High School and Woodland's high school to study the Swainson's Hawk. Nests -- such as the one above left were funded in the project, which ended with a tour last month.

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SPORTS from page three

lined him the rest of the series. Do you think the Dallas fans cheered when Webber went down and out for the series?

Well, the Mavericks joined the Kings and Lakers in the wait until next year bracket. Just one player away from winning the whole enchilada!

The Spurs are healthy and rested, which will make them 3 to1 favorites to win the NBA's best of seven championship. The Spurs will have the home court advantage but don't count out New Jersey. Jason Kidd is the best guard in the league and they have a very good supporting cast. Kidd has been averaging 20 points and 8 rebounds in the playoffs. The Nets could pull off the big upset if seven-foot center, Mutombo, returns to the lineup to guard Duncan. But in reality if the Nets win it will come down to Kidd shutting down the Spurs young point guard Tony Parker.

The big question is who do I think will win the NBA championship this year?

San Antonio won the most games and has the home court advantage so that makes the most sense but I've jinxed the Kings (Webber- out knee injury) and the Mavericks (Nowitzki ?out knee injury) so I'm 0-2 in picking winners. So, I'll take the Spurs in six games, which means Duncan will probably get hurt and the Nets will win the series! Boy, I can't wait until the NFL season starts in September.

NFL News

Speaking of the NFL, the 49ers released J.J. Stokes after nine seasons freeing up $2.25 million to bankroll the signing of their seven 2003 draft picks. Stokes, who only caught 32 passes and 1 touchdown last season, lost his starting job to Tai Streets. The Niners are also talking with Antonio Freeman as his replacement and have invited Rashaan Salaam to camp to complete for a running position.

The Raiders also received some good news on the salary saving front after the NFL failed to lift the suspension of Daryl Russell. This means the Raiders can use his $3 million to sign players for this season and Russell's money won't count against the salary cap until 2004 season. The Raiders are still millions over the salary cap!

Major League Baseball

The Giants (35-21) continue to hold on to first place in the West despite a couple of losing streaks. The G-men's young pitching staff got roughed up on the road in Arizona and Colorado but managed to return to Pac Bell Park with four game lead over the Dodgers. The Giants leadoff man, Ray Durham, returned to the line up after missing 15 games with a badly sprained ankle.

The Giants were 5-10 with their leadoff man!

The Giants will continue to look for pitching help and may activate left-handed reliever, Jason Christiansen, who been out with elbow surgery. The Giants are home this week to begin the inter-league meetings between the Twins and Tigers. Next week the Giants will hit the road to continue their inter-league schedule against the Chicago White Sox and the Kansas City Royals.

The Oakland A's (32-23), who trail the division leading Mariners by 5 games, are on the road for their inter-league games playing three game sets in Florida and Philadelphia before they return to Oakland on June 10th to host games between the Braves and the Expos.

See ya next week!

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A very popular error—having the courage of one's convictions; rather, it is a matter of having the courage for an attack upon one's convictions.
—Friedrich Nietzsche
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Mother Goes Online To Help Her Baby

(NAPS)—Shana Hansen, a 26-year-old mother from Blessing, Texas was worried about her infant daughter Lillian.

"It broke my heart to see my baby in such pain," said Shana. "She had a rash all over her little body."

Shana and Lillian Hansen

Then, at 10 weeks of age, Lillian was diagnosed with psoriasis. Five months later, when Lillian couldn't swallow solid food, they discovered the psoriasis was also in her esophagus.

Shana turned to the Internet and was quickly led to the National Psoriasis Foundation Web site where she entered a chat room. On that night, Dr. Mark Lebwohl, one of America's leading psoriasis experts and Psoriasis Foundation medical board member, was conducting a "live" chat session.

Shana asked Dr. Lebwohl about treatments for her daughter.

Dr. Lebwohl referred Lillian to a specialist in her town and today her skin condition has greatly improved, while they continue to try to find treatments for her esophagus.

If you or someone you know has psoriasis you can join the Foundation and receive a New Member Support Kit. Call 1-800-722-9166 or www.psoriasis.org.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Marshall Road concerns

(A copy of this letter was delivered to the West Sacramento City Council.)

I'm sure you are aware that there is a very big problem on Marshall Road. The traffic is unbelievable. We have speeding cars, trucks, buses and motorcycles at all hours of the day and night. We have vehicles passing other vehicles that are already speeding. There is a total disregard for all traffic laws. There is no courtesy for the longtime residents of this neighborhood. I've had on several occasions, people blasting their horns when I'm trying to turn into my driveway. I'm very surprised we have not had a major accident on this road.

One of my biggest concerns is that vehicles do not stop when the school bus is loading and unloading children. Cars, not just one care but several cars, have sped by when the bus had its red lights on. I have witnessed this first hand on many occasions. I've talked with the police department and told them exactly what time the bus comes and only one time in the last few weeks has there been a patrol car here when the bus is picking up children. On one occasion a dispatcher told me that there are other things that are a higher priority. I can't believe that children's safety is not a high priority.

Everyone I talk to at the police department tells me that the problem goes back to the city and its poor planning. Before Bridgeway Island was developed, we were promised that Marshall Road would not become a major connector to Jefferson Boulevard. Well, guess what? It has!

A few weeks ago an article was published in the *News-Ledger* and someone from the city said that there is a problem on Marshall Road and they just don't know what they can do to fix it. I guess disregard for the law in West Sacramento is okay!

Well, Mr. Mayor, are you going to fix this problem? I'm sure you have already been made aware that a petition has been signed by the neighbors of Marshall Road and delivered to the city. If you can't give us a police officer 24 hours a day, seven days a week, then we demand more stop signs, and several speed bumps!

JIM & TERRI WYCKOFF
West Sacramento

No place to drive in West Sac

Looks like we will need to file a driving plan with the city. Seems like most streets are only to be driven on by the residents living on the street.

I am not sure where Marshall Road is, but I hope I do not drive on it by accident. Don't drive on Willow Street, it's for residents only. Alabama is a no-drive street. Now, if you do need to drive in West Sacramento, try Evergreen Avenue. Due to people who do not live on Evergreen, it is a real chore to back out and use the street. As far as I know, Evergreen is the only street open to the public.

I am not sure about others, but I sure get tired of residents complaining about the traffic on their streets.

BOB DORTON
West Sacramento

Beyond the call of duty

My hat is off to Denise, the lovely lady who owns the "Forever Yours" floral shop on Merkley Avenue.

After learning that another floral shop in Sacramento could not fulfill my grandson's order of a corsage and boutonniere due to someone being sick, we were devastated. They did not even have the courtesy to call and give us time to make other arrangements.

Rushing back home, I called several places, but being so late, and it being Memorial Weekend, and because of all the other orders for the high school prom which my grandson was to attend, there was absolutely no one to help him.

As a last resort, and with a prayer, I opened up the yellow pages once more, and suddenly there was "Forever Yours." I live in the South area and Denise said she would do it if someone could pick them up within 30 minutes. I sent a friend right away. The wrist corsage and boutonniere were beautifully done and much better than expected on such short notice. Such talent and compassion for my grandson's special prom night cannot go overlooked. So thank you Denise for going that extra mile, and for making my grandson so happy.

PATRICIA K. RUSSELL

Thanks!

The River City High School Parent Club would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for helping make our first "Safety Slam Jam" a huge success:

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Our sincere thanks to all of you!

LORETTA BONILLA & PATRICIA SULPIZIO
West Sacramento

In defense of RCHS graduation standards

The standards for high school graduation in WUSD have not changed in at least the past three years. We still require 220 units, high school proficiency exams and specific classes be completed. These requirements are the will of the school board, administration, teachers, students and community. They have not changed!

In May 2000, as a member of the WUSD board, I listened as several parents and students came to the school board and asked for an exemption from the graduation requirements. We asked the administration to look into the cases and come back with a report. At that point we also decided to change the policy.

Each year some students and parents would come to the school board asking for exemptions. We didn't have the information, academic records, histories of the students, or their level of commitment. We were not able to properly judge whether a student had a valid case or not, therefore we changed policies. Our new policy did not change graduation standards, did not give blanket exemptions or take away the honors of those students who had met the graduation standards. We actually added the senior trip to the graduation standards and then set up an appeal process.

Our appeal process states that a student missing some of their graduation requirements can appeal their case to a panel. That panel is made up of the high school principal, the students' counselor and the Associate Superintendent of Secondary Education. This panel has at least one member very familiar with the student and at least one neutral person. The panel listens to the students' complaint, looks at all their academic records, their test results, their overall performance and their effort during their high school years. Then the panel makes a recommendation. This worked last year. We had six students appeal to the panel. All were given a fair hearing and all six appeals were denied. Last year we, the school board, sent all students with a complaint about graduation to the appeal panel, and it worked!

This appeal process recognizes that for some students there are extenuating circumstances. It also recognizes that the senior trip and graduation are one time events in a students' life. For those few students who have legitimate reasons for not meeting all the graduation requirements, we don't want to take away their senior trip and graduation ceremony. To recognize the numbers consider that over 400 seniors start the school year, and fewer than 300 graduate. Of those 100 plus seniors who did not graduate, only six appealed the decision.

On May 8th, we, the school board, listened to several students, parents, teachers and others complain that we were lowering standards. We are not! We were told that we were not listening to the concerns of the speakers. We share the concerns, we listened, and we responded to their concerns. We received letters from students, most very well written, read many editorials in both the local papers and the Sacramento Bee, and listened again during the May 22nd board meeting. In each case we have we looked at our polices, listened to our hearts, intellectually went over the concerns, and in each case unanimously came to the same conclusion.

The bottom line is this. Graduation and the senior trip require certain minimum standards. Any student who fails to meet these standards has an appeal process with those who best know them. In the end all graduates will meet the same standards as everyone else in the school district.

If the appeal process is removed then the only option for students is to appeal to the school board, during a board meeting, without any prior information on our part, and again we will ask the administration to look at the appeal, and come back with a report.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
Vice President, WUSD Board of Education

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/s/Cynthia A. Williams

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: May 8, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 28, 2003
File No. 2003-403

The following person is doing business as Villafuerte Trucking, 741 East St. #342, Woodland CA 95776:

Jose Villafuerte, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/28/03.

/s/Jose Villafuerte

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 28, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(U.C.C. 6101 ET SEQ. AND B & P 24074 ET SEQ.)
Escrow No.: 03-83767-B

1. Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.

2. The name and business addresses of the seller are: FINE HOST CORPORATION, a California corporation, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

3. The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: SAME AS ABOVE.

4. The names and business address of the Buyer are: Service America Corporation, a California corporation, 201 East Broad Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306.

5. The location and general description of the assets to be sold are inventory of liquor stock and Transfer of ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE LIQUOR LICENSE, Number 47-386932 of that certain business known as located at: 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

6. The anticipated date of the bulk sale is ISSUANCE OF THE PERMANENT LICENSE on or about June 20, 2003 at the office of Mission Valley escrow, 2565 Camino del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108-3779, Escrow No. 03-53767-B, Escrow Officer: Barbara Curry.

7. Claims may be filed with Same as (6) above.

8. This Bulk Sale IS NOT subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2, but is subject to Section 24074 of the Business and Professions Code.

9. Listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: "NONE."

DATED: March 31, 2003
TRANSFEREES:
SERVICE AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation
By: /s/Kenneth R. Frick, Executive Officer and CFO

cns543142
June 4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARLENE MAVIS LANDENBERGER
CASE NUMBER PB03-120

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marlene Mavis Landenberger; Marlene Mavis Reeder:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Shirley Mayer.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Shirley Mayer, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Aug. 12, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Timothy P. Murphy, Esq.
2277 Fair Oaks Blvd., Ste. 150
Sacramento CA 95825
(916) 437-3500

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Experience is a good teacher, but her fees are very high.
—William Ralph Inge

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 18, 2003 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution to consider the establishment of CFD 1 (River Ranch), to allow interested persons or taxpayers for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the furnishing of the specified types of services or the levy of the special tax

June 4

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30, 2003
File No. 2003-418

The following person is doing business as D.P. Web Services, 2771 Roven Court, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Donald Parkison Jr., 2771 Roven Ct., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/03.

/s/Donald Parkison Jr.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk
Date: Apr 30, 2003
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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You can't get spoiled if you do your own ironing.
—Meryl Streep

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Davis 76 located at 2002 Lyndell Tr, Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Dec. 28, 2001.

Blaine Juchau, President, PO Box 579, Davis CA 95617.

This business was conducted by a corporation.

/s/Blaine Juchau, President
SBBJ, Inc.
May 14, 2003
/s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION AND YOU'RE JUST SITTIN' THERE, JUNE?!!
YOU COULD BE OUT RIDIN' YOUR BIKE, PLAYIN' MARBLES, SWIMMIN', FISHIN', CATCHIN' FROGS...
GIVE HER A FEW MINUTES, SIM--SHE'S STILL PARALYZED BY THE POSSIBILITIES!
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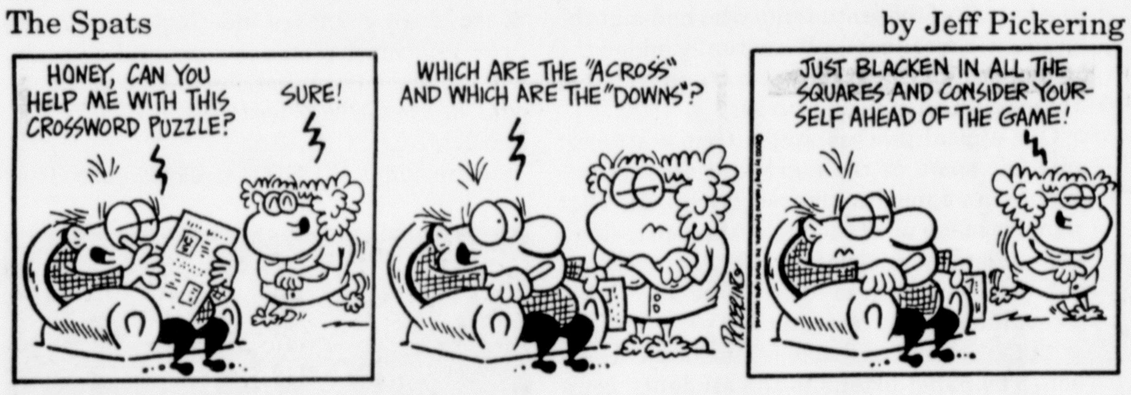
MARLAND

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

DAD, MOM SAYS SHE DOESN'T NEED ANY HELP IN THE KITCHEN.
THAT'S JUST BECAUSE SHE ENJOYS COOKING FOR US.
Amberwavescomics@aol.com
SO CAN WE CONVINCE HER SHE LIKES DOING THE DISHES?
NOT IN THIS LIFETIME.
DARN.
PHIPPS

The Spats by Jeff Pickering


HONEY, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE?
SURE!
WHICH ARE THE "ACROSS" AND WHICH ARE THE "DOWNS"?
JUST BLACKEN IN ALL THE SQUARES AND CONSIDER YOURSELF AHEAD OF THE GAME!
PICKERING

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
HOW DIDJA HOOK UP WITH HER?
WE MET ONLINE!
WE FINALLY MADE A DATE TO MEET...
IT WAS OUR FIRST FACE-TO-FACE MEETING AFTER E-MAILING FOR MONTHS...
...SHE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL...
...I FELL MADLY IN LOVE...
...AND PROPOSED MARRIAGE IMMEDIATELY.
I ASSUMED SHE FELT THE SAME...
...SO I LAUNCHED INTO A DESCRIPTION OF OUR FUTURE LIVES TOGETHER
I EXPLAINED HOW I WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH HER CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT...
... AND THEN PROCEEDED TO DESCRIBE MY TYPICAL DAY...
...FOR SOME REASON SHE GREW VERY ANGRY...
... AND THIS LOVELY CREATURE EXCLAIMED SHE NEVER WANTED TO SEE ME AGAIN!
IS THAT WHEN YA AST HER...
...'KIN YA GIVE ME SUMTHIN' TA REMEMBER YA BY?"
EISMAN

OUR STORY SO FAR...

FLASH AND DALE ARE HELD PRISONER BY KING WARTOG...
...A DICTATOR WHO USES MIND CONTROL TO ENSURE HIS ABSOLUTE RULE.
HAVING SPURNED HIS ADVANCES, DALE IS SUBJECT TO A DEMONSTRATION OF WARTOG'S POWER.
AS DALE WATCHES, WARTOG PITS FLASH AGAINST ANOTHER OF HIS PRISONERS...

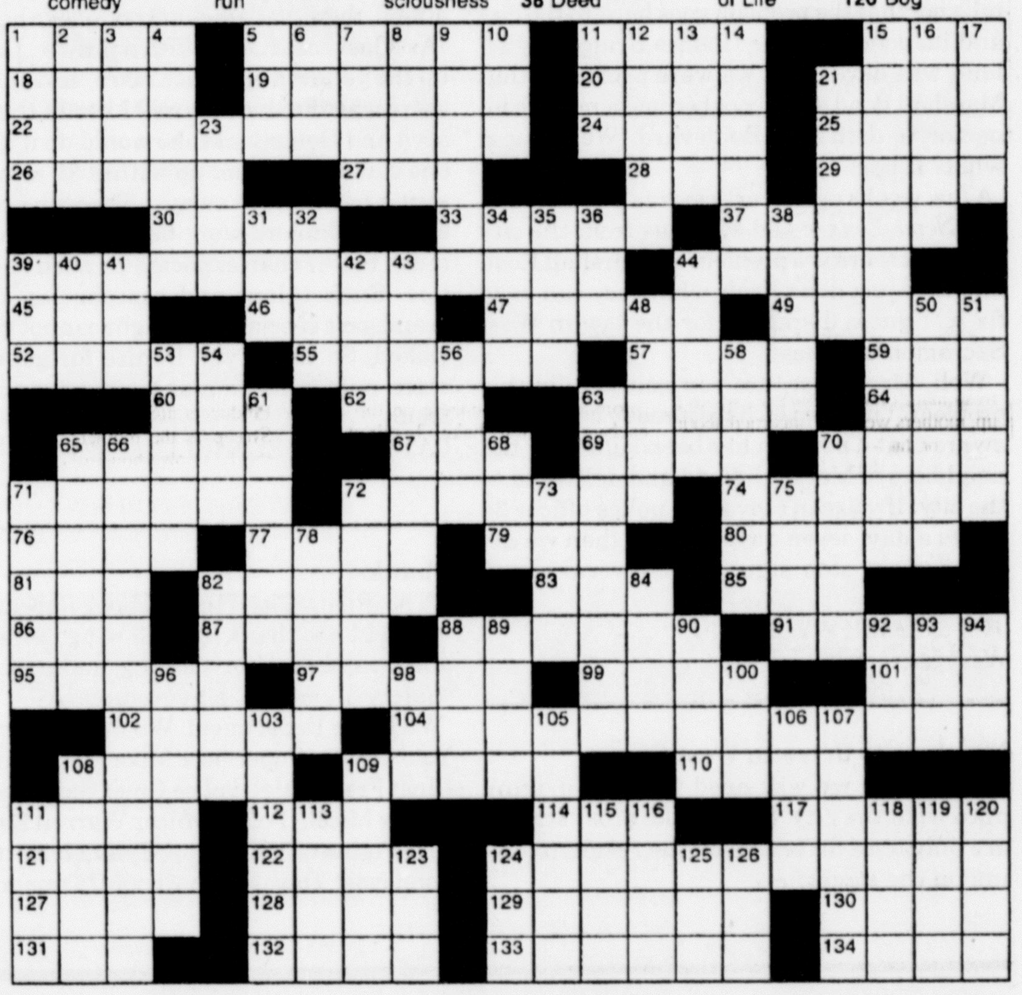
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
BRAC!
HIS MIND CONTROLLED BY WARTOG, PRINCE THUN ATTACKS FLASH WITH THE UNLEASHED FURY OF A HURRICANE!
RAHHR!
LOOKS LIKE THE GUARDS LEFT ME A WEAPON. BUT HOW CAN I DEFEND MYSELF...
CHINC!
...SHORT OF KILLING ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS?!
MEANWHILE, ON THE BALCONY ABOVE, DALE FRANTICALLY ATTEMPTS TO INTERCEDE...
WARTOG, PLEASE... MAKE THEM STOP!
I'M YOURS IF YOU JUST MAKE THEM STOP!
NOT MUCH OF AN OFFER...
...CONSIDERING... EVENTUALLY, I'LL CONTROL YOUR MIND AS WELL!
HA HA HA HA HA
NEXT: SHATTERED!

Super Crossword

OUT-OF-IT AFRICA

ACROSS
1 "Li'l Abner" cartoonist
5 Mann or Greeley
11 Lloyd Webber musical
15 Owns
18 Fragrance
19 Military helicopter
20 Tigris-Euphrates land
21 Convent cubicle
22 African Revolutionary War heroine?
24 Hunt's "— Ben Adhem"
25 Wells' creatures
26 Stun
27 Author Follett
28 Actress Massen
29 Primer pooch
30 Nobelist Wiesel
33 Operetta composer
37 — out (eradicate)
39 African sitcom?
44 Actress Talia
45 Relished a roast
46 King of comedy
47 Grind
49 — cotta
52 "America's Most Wanted" host
55 Jubilant
57 Belfry sound
59 Marry
60 Roller-coaster unit
62 LAX letters
63 Desire
64 Botanist Gray
65 Frighten
67 — -Magnon
69 Roll-call reply
70 Cozy
71 Swiss sight
72 African appetizer?
74 Crewel tool
76 European capital
77 Memo start
79 "Agnus —"
80 Wonderful
81 Conductor Queler
82 Like a raisin
83 — deco
85 Lodge brother
86 Part of MPH
87 Stalk
88 Infantry action
91 Cosmetician Lauder
95 Take the honey and run
97 Walker's "The — Purple"
99 Pat on the buns?
101 Sign a contract
102 Declaim
104 Start of an African anthem?
108 Nasty
109 Puccini's "— Lescaut"
110 Secure the ship
111 Scoundrels
112 Cow's cry
114 LP successors
117 Most minute
121 Potpourri
122 British buggy
124 African movie theme song?
127 Wise — owl
128 Turner or Wood
129 Aromatic plant
130 Mrs. Charlie Chaplin
131 Looney Tunes critter
132 In addition
133 Salem's state
134 Manipulates

DOWN
1 Deep unconsciousness
2 Smith or Sandler
3 Actress Negri
4 Much valued
5 "Bali —"
6 Select, with "for"
7 Pinion's partner
8 Flu symptom
9 Chinese Olympic skater
10 Chariot follower
11 Security grp.
12 Ann —, MI
13 New Mexico resort
14 Court sport
15 Beach Boys' African hit?
16 Knock for — (astonish)
17 Skirt feature
21 One of the Borgias
23 Soccer superstar
31 Tempest — teapot
32 Parisian pronoun
34 TV's "The — of Night"
35 Card collection
36 Actress Alicia
38 Deed
39 Shorten a slat
40 Actress Hagen
41 Tierra — Fuego
42 Connecticut campus
43 Grabbed
44 Start wool gathering
48 Mall madness
50 Upshot
51 Proverb
53 It'll give you a weigh
54 Jackrabbit, for one
56 O'Hara homestead
58 Settle a score
61 Go to bed
63 Certain singer
65 Make a pile
66 African actress?
68 Peculiar
70 Pursues
71 — suzette
72 Philosophy
73 Paper quantity
75 Perry's creator
78 Sib's kid
82 Trepidation
84 It may be small
88 Mindy of "The Facts of Life"
89 Approximately
90 Abound (with)
92 Archaic contraction
93 Compass pt.
94 Scrape by, with "out"
96 Bastille, e.g.
98 Mauna —
100 Yoko —
103 Curly Shirley
105 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Cry of distress
107 "— Lonesome Tonight?" ('60 hit)
108 Taco topping
109 Haunted-house sounds
111 Paint layer
113 Spoken
115 Barry or Brubeck
116 Stocking mishap
118 Baseball's Slaughter
119 Unit of loudness
120 "— brillig . . ."
123 West of Hollywood
124 Day- —
125 Past
126 Bog



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Please see answers on back page

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7	6	5	7	3	8	3	4	3	4	6	4	6
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N	U	V	T	L	H	J	A	E	M	F	S	O
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E	V	I	H	N	Y	E	A	L	E	T	O	S
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N	V	D	N	G	I	I	D	C	E	V	E	E

Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

MAGIC MAZE ●

WORDS FOUND IN "SUPREME COURT"

S	O	L	I	F	C	Z	W	T	Q	N	K	I	F	C
Z	P	W	U	R	P	P	M	J	H	S	E	P	P	C
Z	X	M	U	S	Q	R	M	N	L	J	T	O	G	E
C	Z	X	U	V	T	O	E	R	P	S	S	E	N	L
J	H	E	C	R	T	S	E	T	O	T	S	M	O	A
Y	W	V	T	S	T	E	P	M	U	R	C	S	R	P
P	N	L	U	R	K	C	P	R	U	P	I	G	E	C
B	Z	C	O	X	W	U	E	O	U	T	M	S	R	P
O	M	P	L	J	I	T	C	P	R	G	S	O	E	D
B	E	A	Y	X	W	E	U	T	S	U	S	O	C	Q
R	P	O	N	L	R	T	C	E	P	S	E	R	C	K

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Computer, Costume, Crumpets, Custom, Europe, Poems, Poets, Posture, Prosecute, Recourse, Reports, Spectrum, Trump, Umps, Upmost

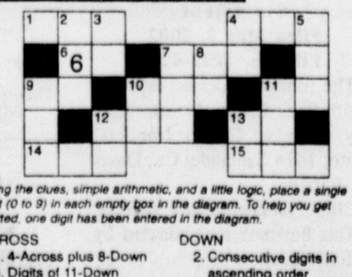
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle



Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. 4-Across plus 8-Down
4. Digits of 11-Down rearranged
6. Consecutive digits in ascending order
7. 15-Across plus 9-Down
9. 13-Down minus 11-Across
10. Digits of 14-Across rearranged
11. Four more than 10-Down
12. Three hundred less than 2-Down
13. Three more than 4-Down
14. Four times 11-Across
15. Two times 5-Down

DOWN
2. Consecutive digits in ascending order
3. 9-Across plus 12-Down
4. 6-Across minus 10-Down
5. Seven times 8-Down
7. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
8. 11-Across plus 12-Down
9. One-third of 1-Across
10. The last digit is three times the first digit
11. 9-Across times 12-Down
12. 6-Across minus 13-Down
13. Three less than 8-Down

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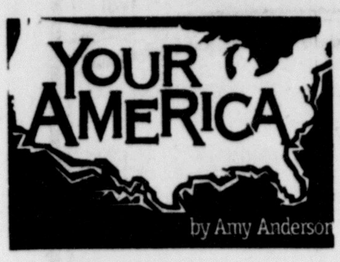
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT



Travel Questions

Every year I get letters asking for more information on various subjects. Sometimes readers ask about places I've written about. Oftentimes, I get requests for general information. While I try to answer every letter when possible, there are some questions that are universal. Here are a few examples that might be of interest:

Where can I go to find more information about antiques shopping and hotels or inns to stay in while doing so?

Antiques shopping is a tricky business. While most states and cities have an area that is generally populated by antiques stores, there are some regions that are just silly with them. The best thing to do here is go to the experts. Ralph and Terry Kovel have been in the antiques-information business for a long time, and they know the hot spots, regional specialties and when to go. They have a great Web site at www.kovels.com.

As for planning a vacation around your shopping, I think it's a great idea. Check local chambers of commerce for highly rated bed and breakfasts; do a quick Web search for local inns. Or look online for a state association of bed and breakfasts.

What amenities are offered at national parks? Do I have to camp, or are there cabins?

There are very few destinations that beat our national parks for a vacation. They are the total package: gorgeous, relaxing, interesting, cheap. Not all parks offer the same services, so check with the National Parks Service online at www.nps.gov. You'll be able to look up parks by location, activity or amenity.

Are there any really good Web sites for travel that you can recommend?

There are tons of great sites out there. In the interest of space, I will list just one, and it's a doozy — www.festivals.com. For domestic events, it can't be beat. I search my state (or whatever area I plan to be in) every month. It gives you a list of details and a description of whatever is registered in your state or city. You can search by date, geographic area or keyword, and it includes terrific articles and international events as well.

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"The In-Laws"

Running time: 95 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

One of my favorite comedies is the 1979 Alan Arkin/Peter Falk film, "The In-Laws." The comic timing, the improvisational delivery, the deadpan characterization of Peter Falk vs. the manic Alan Arkin. It was comedy gold.

Sure, the editing and camerawork weren't that great, but by the time the two guys meet up with Richard Libertini's psychotic hand-puppet-wielding South American dictator, you're so busy busting a gut with laughter that you simply don't care about such things as camera placement or decent lighting.

The same cannot be said for the 2003 remake of this comedy classic. In fact, the exact opposite can be said of this Michael Douglas/Albert Brooks vehicle: It looks great, but isn't entertaining or funny. And even though the script was based on Andrew Bergman's original script, it's as if they gutted all the good parts and kept, well, the bad parts.

In this version, Albert Brooks plays Jerry Peyser, a podiatrist (Arkin was a dentist in the original). Michael Douglas is a secret agent. Their kids are getting married.

Through a series of events, the podiatrist is drawn into Douglas's mission to end a plot by an evil madman (David Suchet) to get his hands on a nuclear submarine.

Although Suchet's loony foot-fetishist villain has a few moments where he brings the funny, he comes nowhere near the comic outer limits of Libertini's orignal madness.

Albert Brooks, who is a comic actor I love and respect, simply doesn't bring any depth or diversity of emotion to his character. This isn't his fault. The script simply gives him nothing else to do — unless you count walking around in a thong "adding depth" to his character.

Michael Douglas and Albert Brooks

Douglas simply phones in his performance. The less said about it, the better.

In case you haven't gotten the hint, avoid this unfunny, mediocre remake. Rent the video or DVD of the original. You'll be glad you did.

Grade: D

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

FRESH FENNEL IS A NATURAL WITH PORK

There are some things my mother always did when she cooked pork, whether it was fried or baked chops, spare ribs, sausage, pork roast or fresh ham. (When we were growing up, mothers weren't concerned about frying or fat — and today's pork is much leaner than it used to be.)

Mom always seasoned pork with lots of fennel seeds. And she would slit a pocket in a roast and stuff it with fresh fennel, including the wispy green tops. With fried or bake chops, after the meat was cooked, she'd add to the skillet or pan sliced sweet or hot pickled peppers to accompany the chops. They would cook in the pork juices for just a minute or two. It seemed a natural go-with for pork, and we loved it.

For today's recipe we stuffed chops with Jarlsberg cheese and baked them over thick slices of fresh fennel. Incidentally, roasted fennel is a delicious and different vegetable side dish. Simply brush it with olive oil and bake it till tender, with or without a sprinkle of cheese.

STUFFED PORK CHOPS ON ROASTED FENNEL

Olive oil spray
4 *(3/4 to 1-inch) slices from large fennel bulbs*
4 *(1-inch thick) pork chops (about 3 pounds)*
2 *teaspoons dried rosemary, crumbled*
2 *teaspoons dried thyme*
1/2 *teaspoon cracked black pepper*
1 1/2 *cups (6 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese*

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. Lightly spray baking pan with oil. Place fennel slices on it and set aside.

2. Cut into thickest part of each pork chop, making a deep pocket. Mix together rosemary, thyme and pepper. Rub pork inside and out with mixture. Stuff chops with cheese, reserving 1/3 cup. Secure pockets with wooden picks.

3. Place each chop atop a fennel slice, place pan in oven and bake 40 minutes, until juices run clear. Sprinkle reserved cheese on top of each chop and bake 3 minutes longer, until cheese has melted. Remove picks. Scrape up all drippings and spoon over chops. Serves 4.

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NEW PRODUCT NEWS: **Hawaiian Punch** has added two flavors to their line: Bodacious Berry featuring a tangy blend in a vivid green, and 'Mazin Melon Mix, a vibrant pink, sweet, melon-flavored drink. Both are enriched with vitamin C. And, the art on all Hawaiian Punch packaging has been changed. ... **Frito-Lay** has introduced a new line of Natural Snacks, the first Frito-Lay snacks made with organic ingredients. The line includes Blue Corn Tortilla Chips, Cheetos Natural White Cheddar Puffs, Tostitos Tortilla Yellow Corn Chips, Potato Chips with Sea Salt, Country BBQ Potato Chips, Reduced Fat Ruffles Chips and Tostitos Organic Salsa. ... **Frontier Soups**, producers of breakfast foods and pasta salad mixes, along with soup mixes, has expanded its salad-mix line to include all-natural Sesame Asian, Mediterranean, Pesto Italian and Country Fresh. Each package contains pasta and a seasoning packet and makes 4 main-dish or 8 to 10 side-dish servings. For variations you may add meat or seafood. ... **Uh-Ohs** has joined the Oreo family with an inside-out cookie with chocolate inside and white outside. ... **Reynolds** has added a non-stick aluminum foil called Reynolds Wrap Release Non-Stick.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... At the moment, **Reese Witherspoon** is very "preggie" and awaiting the arrival of a sibling for little Ava. However, that doesn't stop her from negotiating for her next film, which could be "Daughter of The Queen of Sheba." It's based on the non-fiction book about a daughter whose mother was manic-depressive, and who always thought of herself as a powerful woman — the Queen of Sheba, Marie Antoinette and the like — and then proceeded to live the roles. Producers are hoping to land **Meryl Streep** as the mother. And wouldn't that be a powerhouse of talents?

Reese Witherspoon

Holly Hunter's next is "Little Black Book," also starring **Brittany Murphy**. This about a daytime TV associate producer who goes into her boyfriend's Palm Pilot to find out about his girlfriends. She opens up a whole can of turbulent disasters. Holly will play the senior producer who befriends Brittany's character. Hunter's next after this is a film titled "Thirteen."

No steak and kidney pie at an English pub for **Sir Elton John**. It was hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries and lots of pickle relish and ketchup, along with pink champagne and chocolate cake, at the famed Hamburger Hamlet on the Sunset Strip right here in Hollywood. It was a grand night for all at this landmark restaurant presided over by **Frances Davis**, a former dancer and the widow of jazz great **Miles Davis**.

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LOTSA BITS 'N' PIECES: Looks like the ice has melted between **Tom** and **Nicole**. It's anybody's guess as to what could happen next. ... **Elizabeth Taylor** stole the show when she appeared at the Cannes Film Festival. She was the epitome of the words MOVIE STAR! ... And **Sam Elliott** is happy to be back in the saddle again at his ranch with his horses after being in Cannes to plug several of his pics. Sam prefers a good old mug of coffee to demitasse any "jour." ... **Toby Young's** "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People," a behind-the-scenes look at showbiz, working at Vanity Fair magazine, its Oscar party, and many other escapades, has been sold to the company that made "Four Weddings and a Funeral." Toby will write the screenplay with hopes of **Hugh Grant** playing the lead. ... I read it somewhere, but I won't believe it till I see it. **Bill Clinton** and **Demi Moore**? ... Aside to Katerina K. of Del City, Okla. Yes. **Barbra Streisand** is devastated, and understandably so, over her son **Jason's** HIV positive diagnosis. ... At this writing, **Madonna's** Beverly Hills home (not where she lives, another one) is on the market for $10.9 million. ... We all know **Jack Nicholson** is a devoted Lakers basketball fan and can be found at every game, but didya know the same can be said for **Salma Hayak** and her BF, **Edward Norton**? ... They're an incongruous couple, but **Calista** and **Harrison** are very much in love. However, to those of you have asked, I don't know why they haven't married. Maybe they like it this way better. ... Aside to Portia L. of Conifer, Colo. No. I'm pretty sure the **Bush** daughters were never offered a movie contract. ... **Brooke Shields** is just about the happiest, proudest mom there ever was, and there never was a more beautiful baby. ... **Bob Hope's** sidekick **Bing Crosby** would have been 100 years old last month. Fans held a Bing Bash at his alma mater, Gonzaga University, in memory of the former crooner. ... And didya know **Tiger Woods'** name is Eldrick, or that **Reese's** is Laura Jean Reese Witherspoon?

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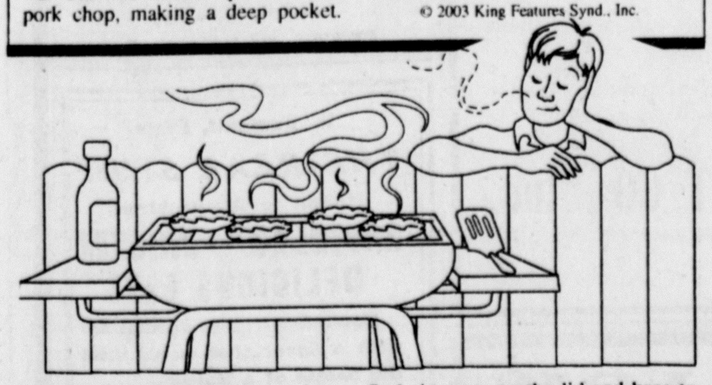

Are you ready for the outdoor grilling season? If you're trying to make up your mind on which way to go with a grill, here's a look at the variety of ones that are available. Remember to consider the type of food you will be cooking, the time of year and the size of the group you'll be cooking for.

Gas grills are fast-starting, easy to clean and fueled by refillable propane tanks or natural gas. The cooking temperature is easily controlled by adjusting the gas flame. The good thing about gas grills is that they offer year-round cooking with direct heat or covered grilling for roasting.

Water Smokers are perfect for long, slow cooking. Water smokers have water between the food and the fire; you sprinkle dampened wood chunks on the fire, providing a continuous steamy and aromatic smoke rich with barbecue flavor. By removing the water, the water pan and lid will convert the smoker into a brazier-style grill.

Covered grills are kettle shaped, rectangular or square. These grills are designed for closed-hood grilling. The deeper firebox allows for indirect cooking of larger cuts of meat. You'll find air vents on the lid and base to help control ventilation. Many of them have optional accessories, like shelves that attach to the sides of the grill and hooks to hold utensils within easy reach. Covered grills can also be used for direct heat grilling.

Portable grills are lightweight and go anywhere. Apartment balconies, tailgate parties, picnics in the forest or at the beach are all perfect places to use portable grills. From hibachis to the smaller covered kettles, the portables are designed for direct-heat cooking. Foods like hotdogs, burgers, steaks, chicken pieces and kabobs can be handled very well with these convenient grills.

Braziers are simple and inexpensive grills with shallow fireboxes. Normally fitted with adjustable grill grates, these are the most common type of grill. They are designed for direct heat cooking because the cooking is done relatively close to the coals. Braziers are perfect for cooking steaks, burgers and chops. The more upscale units have hoods, rotisseries and air vents. All of them have grill grates that can be raised and lowered during cooking.

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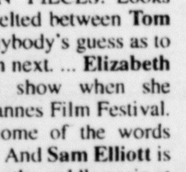

by JoAnna M. Lund

June Means Brides

More weddings are performed in June than in any other month. And why not, June is just about the most perfect month of the year. The flowers are in full bloom, and the weather is both warm and sunny. So with everything so ideal, let's toast the bride with a perfectly delightful bridal luncheon — featuring this recipe.

WALDORF BRIDAL PARTY SALAD

3 *cups (6 small) cored, unpeeled and chopped Red Delicious apples*
1 *cup seedless green grapes*
1/2 *cup miniature marshmallows*
1/4 *cup chopped walnuts*
1/3 *cup fat-free mayonnaise*
3/4 *reduced-calorie whipped topping*

In a large bowl, combine apples, grapes, marshmallows and walnuts. Stir in mayonnaise. Add whipped topping. Mix gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Serves 8 (1/2 cup each).

• Each serving equals: 90 calories, 2 g fat, 1 g protein, 17 g carb., 85 mg sodium, 1 gm fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit, 1/2 Fat.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1920.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE TO COMMIT GREAT BODILY INJURY

Accused by J. Trudell, who swore to a warrant for his arest, W. Brenning was acquitted last Tuesday of the charge sworn against him to commit great bodily injury.

District Attorney McDonald prosecuted but Judge Barry found insufficient corroborative evidence to remand Brenning for trial.

From evidence adduced it seems that Trudell wanted to collect a bill for furniture sold to Brenning and Brenning became abusive. He was even accused of threatening to shoot Trudell or throw him in the river.

The case was dismissed by Judge Barry for want of sufficient corroborative evidence.

purpose of voting upon the matter of consolidating the schools, must be signed by a majority of the heads of families in the two districts. The blanks must be completed and the election held before July 1st.

C. A. Kiff and family have returned fram an automobile trip of several days to San Francisco.

Marvin Greene and Stewart McElroy of San Francisco were visitors over the week-end at the C. E. Korell home. Mr. and Mrs. H. Backus and family also came up from Stockton to visit at the Korell home.

Miss Ardella Manchester returned from San Francisco where she spent several days.

Mrs. Belle Porter went to Oroville to spend Memorial Day.

Miss Doris Norton has gone to Lake Tahoe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dotson and Mrs. Lillie Valentine and son spent Memorial Day in San Francisco.

Mrs. Forest Stumbo and family of Natomas have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Fred Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook were visitors in Woodland for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gordon of Napa, accompanied by Mrs. Ann Chambers, have been visitors this week at the O. P. Cook home. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford of Roseville also are guests at the Cook home.

Mrs. H. M. Eugene, who has been visiting in Berkeley last week has returned to her home in Washington.

Herman Garber, Jr., has gone to French Camp for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. A. L. Case, after an extended visit in Challenge with relatives, has returned to her home in Washington.

Friends of F. L. White, Jr., gave a surprise party last Thursday night in his honor at the home of Mrs. Mabel Peterson. The evening was spent with games, and refreshments were served. The lawn of the Peterson home was illuminated with colored electric lights for the affair.

Committees which will plan the details of the Washington school picnic to be held June 17th at McKinley Park have been appointed as follows: Transportation, Mrs. P. A. Hart, Mrs. S. T. Rickard; Refreshments, Mrs. Ralph Colclough, Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Mrs. C. A. Kiff, Mrs. William Parkinson; Athletics and Games, A. L. Case and teachers of the Washington School; Prizes, Mrs. I. K. Manchester, Mrs. William Parkinson.

William White, employe of the Caledonia Farms in West Sacramento, reported dead last week in Sacramento and identified by his foreman, turned up yesterday very much alive. He reported to the Sacramento police objecting to the many notices published about him. Like Mark Twain he said the reports of his death "were greatly exaggerated."

Mrs. J. E. Vering of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. P. K. Graves.

The cruiser "Wanderlust" of San Francisco is anchored near Washington. This is the first pleasure craft to arrive here during the present season.

A picnic was tendered to Mr. and

ection in mens'
oderate prices.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB URGES ALL PROPERTY OWNERS TO SIGN FOR GAS SUPPLY

ALL HOUSEHOLDERS REQUESTED TO CLEAR PREMISES OF DRY GRASS AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE MATTER BEFORE JULY 4TH

At the meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening it was decided that a request would be made on all householders who had not yet signed for a gas supply to do so immediately so that when the mains are being laid connections may be placed with each home, thus saving conisderable to the corporation and saving the householder future expense.

The list is being kept open at the Sacramento headquarters, 11th and K streets, and the pledge requested is simply a matter of form. This pledge really is binding only so long as the householder occupies the premises. On removal the pledge terminates.

Renters may sign just as well as property owners, in fact the renter must sign for the premises he occupies instead of the landlord.

The supply pipe to cross the river from the Sacramento plant is being prepared and will likely be laid within the coming week.

Three carloads of pipe have been unloaded on the spur track on Harriett street and will be distributed very soon.

When the pipe crossing the river is placed very little delay will be met in bringing the supply to Washton.

Following the complaint made against the Wilson premises at 4th and Elizabeth streets, the club urges that all property owners take steps to clear up their premises before July 4th ,thus saving perhaps a disastrous fire.

Mrs. Wilson explained that she had been unable to secure men to do the work, and as she cannot possibly do it herself she asked anyone who knew of men willing to do such work to send them to her.

She complained that it looked like a case of discrimination against her because her premises are no worse off than those of many of her neighbors.

To help along the general improvement of the town it was suggested that an effort be made to secure street car service or an extension of street car service from Sacramento through means of a jitney.

In an effort to accomplish this a committee consisting of E. A. Palm and P. A. Fitzgerald was appointed to interview the officials of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

RIVER LOW; DREDGER STRANDED AT MOUTH OF AMERICAN RIVER

That navigation will be badly impeded during the coming summer is amptly evident, even at this writing, for yesterday the dredger Thor, carrying less than ten feet of water was stranded during several hours of the afternoon on a sandbank opposite the mouth of the American River.

The Thor was proceeding up stream in tow of two launches. Carefully picking the channel at the mouth of the American the crew thought to get by without trouble, when suddenly the hull grounded. This occurred at about 1:30 and not until 5 o'clock was the dredger able to proceed after the combined efforts of three tugs had worked on the dredger all the afternoon.

At the mouth of the American River there is always a dangerous sand-bar and it was this that held the big boat.

It is usual at this time of the year, following the first warm spell, to find the river show a gauge measuring between ten and twenty feet. Yesterday, however, the gauge showed only 5 feet 4 inches, indicating that the first freshet following the warm spell had already passed.

Late last fall this section was dredged, but the sand was not removed from the river bed, but was thrown up to clear a channel for upriver boats. Winter rains washed back the pile of sand with the result above mentioned.

Mrs. M. Powell at Riverbank by their many friends last Saturday evening. The party went up the river with refreshments in abundance. Music and dancing were indulged in with other sports. The party returned about midnight after a most enjoyable time. Those taking part were: Mr. and Mrs. Everaert, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Oliver Newman, Eva Morton, Esther Kinyon, Henry Carey, John Kinyon, Emma Miller, G. Barry, Edward Philips, Pete Tueless, Victor Marquer, Andrew Marquer, Steve Kinyon, Mary Traversi, Mary Anater, Cas Traversi.

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Events around the region

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Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed to help support, cheer and assist athletes with special needs as they compete in swimming events on June 21st from 8 a.m. to noon. The location is Hiram Johnson High School, 6879 14th Avenue (on the corner of 65th and 14th). For more information, call 875-6640. The event is sponsored by Sacto County Therapeutic Recreation Services.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing
It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: June 20, July 18, August 29, September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Hawaiian entertainment
The Organization of Native Islanders of the Pacific will present "Aloha Elua Kaukani Ekolu" on June 7th. There will be dance, crafters and much more. Doors open at 3 p.m. at the Crest Theatre, 1031 K Street in Sacramento. Tickets are $25 in advance and $30 at the door. For more information, call 344-7270.

Storytellers performance
The Sacramento Storytellers Guild and the Delta Wordweavers will be presenting "Tales on the River" for ages 10 to adult. The stories and songs celebrate the great Sacramento River. The event will take place on June 21st from 1-3 p.m. at the Lena Emigh Creative Arts Center, 230 Sacramento Street (one block from Main Street) in Rio Vista. For further information, call 348-7764.

Folsom Pro Rodeo
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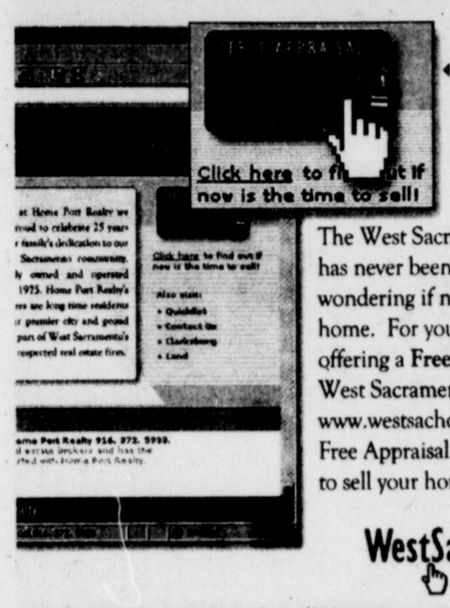
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NOTICE OF HEARING
JUNE 19, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, June 19, 2003,, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Golden Eagle Express Conditional Use Permit Extension (ZA 03-14)

The applicant requests an extension of a conditional use permit for Golden Eagle Express, a trucking terminal that has been in operation for ten years. The facility is located at 800 Delta Lane. (SW)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Capitol Place Planned Development Permit (PD 03-01)

The applicant seeks approval of a Planned Development Permit for a multifamily project that includes 192 multifamily units, 424 parking spaces, a 3,584 square foot recreation building, and amenities that include a pool, spa, tot lot and sports court. The project is located at the northwest corner of Sacramento Avenue and Douglas Street (APN #s 14-320-72 & 14-571-23, -24) and is zoned R-3 (Multifamily Residential). A Negative Declaration has previously been filed on the project. OWNER: G.W. Williams, 3190 Clearview Way, Suite 20, San Mateo, CA 94402. APPLICANT: American Property Development, Inc., 110 110th Avenue N.W., Suite 550, Bellevue, WA 94402. (SW)

Item #3
Public Workshop on Seaway International Trade Center Vesting Tentative Map, PD (Planned Development) 37 Standards Amendment and Development Agreement Amendment

This project would make modifications to the approved Vesting Tentative Map for the Seaway International Trade Center including modifications to lot sizes, reduction in the total number of lots and alteration of interior street alignments. Amendments to the planned development standards and development agreement would include adoption of architectural standards, revisions to permitted uses and special treatment areas. The proposed project involves just the area north of Southport Parkway. It is also bounded on the north by the Deep Water Ship Channel, on the east by the Arlington Oaks subdivision, on the west by the Southport Business Park and on the south by Southport Parkway. A new negative declaration is under preparation by the City and will be available shortly. OWNER/APPLICANT: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Boulevard, Suite 300, P.O. Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 95758-0070 (SR)
/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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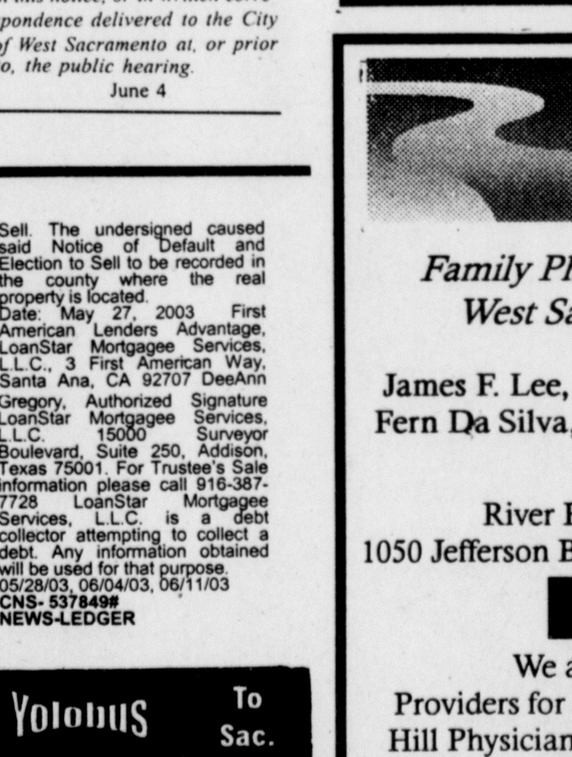

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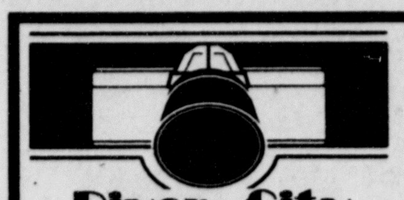

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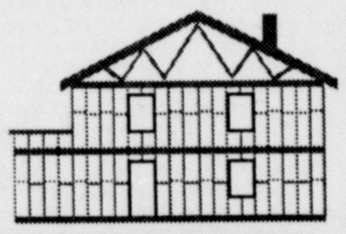

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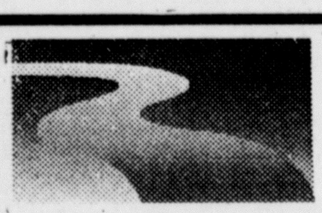

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Local Scene

Healing

The Center for Spiritual Awareness at 1020 West Capitol Ave. will host a "Healing the Inner Child" workshop June 20-22. A $50 deposit reserves a seat, offerings will be accepted at the completion of the workshop. WOrkshop runs from Friday at 7 p.m., all day Saturday, and Sunday afternoon & evening. Facilitator David Jones of "Free the Heart Ministries" invites those who have challenges with intimacy, fear, depression, relationships, addiction and other issues. Call 374-9177.

Pentecost Sunday

Joy Christian Ministries will celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 8 with a service, lunch, water baptism and "afterglow singspiration." 825 Sunset Ave. Events are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 375-0066 for information.

Rowing, canoeing

River City Rowing Club is hosting a three-week "learn to row & canoe" camp on weekdays from June 16 to July 11, from 4-6 p.m. at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento. Open to all 8th-12th graders. $100; scholarships available. Contact coach Jake Hatch at (916) 429-1226.

Sports camp

The National Youth Sports Program, in association with the City of West Sacramento and the NCAA, is accepting applications for a free sports camp for boys and girls age 10-16 at UC Davis from June 30 to Aug. 4. Visit the parks department at 1110 West Capitol Ave. for registration information. Limited to 50 kids from this city; applications are due by June 13. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Interfaith

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering will meet for its monthly brown-bag luncheon on Friday, June 6 at noon at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Members of all faith traditions are welcome. Call 371-8804 for information.

Art scene

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet next on June 24 at 2 p.m. at the gallery of Ann Bissett-Clark, 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite 5. All artists – including musicians, poets, carvers, etc. – are invited. Dues are $10 to join. Call 371-3744. The guild also hosts an art show every second Saturday. Feel free to browse artwork next on June 14 from 6-8 p.m. in the parking lot next to 1510 and 1520 Merkley Ave., and watch a performance by the River City Dance Academy.

Casino trip

Holy Cross Altar Society is sponsoring a trip to the Silver Legacy on Sat., June 21, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost of $25 includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m., burritos on the bus, raffle tickets, bingo games and a casino refund of $10 cash and a $5 food or drink coupon. For reservations, call 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by June 13, non-refundable.

Learn the Internet

'Beginner Internet' training will be offered during Thursday evenings in June, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Sessions are intended for people not yet familiar with computers, and will include Internet terminology, how to use a mouse, how to print, how to sign up to use the library's computers, and more. No charge. Sign up early; limited to three people per session. Call 375-6465..

Book bargains!

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale on Sat., June 7 and Sun., June 8, at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Saturday hours are 9-4; Sunday hours are 10-2. Donations of clean, gently-used books are accepted year-round, as are donations of magazines, catalogs and audio-visual materials..

Poster contest

Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District is seeking students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades to participate in an art contest for the 2004 Air Quality Calendar. Winning students will receive $50 and see their art featured in the calendar. The theme is promoting ways to keep air clean. Entries are due by June 6 at the district's office, 1947 Galileo Ct., Suite 103, Davis, CA 95616. Call (800) 287-3650 for information.

Golden years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a catered luau dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., at 6 p.m. on June 17. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for those 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for tickets or club information.

Camp 'Read a Lot'

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. is sponsoring "camps" for kids from June 14 to Aug. 16. Events include programs at 3 p.m. for kids age 5 and up on Tuesdays, Saturday programs for those 5 and up at 3 p.m.; and preschool story time for campers age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m., with a special preschool event on Sat., June 14, from 3-4 p.m., which includes stories and gymnastics. Call 375-6465. Kids can also "read their way to prizes" including a free book and personal pizza this summer.

Fish fry

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge will host a fish fry on Sat., June 7, from 6-8:30 p.m. at 423 Third St. Cost is $10 ($4 for kids under 12). Call 372-2890 in advance.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

Church cookin'

"Cooking with Angels," a cookbook compiled by members of Trinity Presbyterian Church, is packed with 200 recipes to help you please your family and friends. Call 371-8873 to find out how to buy a copy.

Golf!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "city championship tournament" and scholarship golf tournament on June 19 at Lighthouse Golf Course. Call 371-7042.

West Sac Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will "celebrate the American spirit" with a free concert Sun, June 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. A second free concert will be held Tues., June 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. (near Fruitridge). Musicians of all ages and proficiency levels are invited to join. Call (916) 991-5262.

Youth soccer

West Sacramento Soccer will hold registration at Johnnies Sidewalk Pizza on Wed., June 4, from 6-9 p.m.; and at Bryte Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sat., June 14. Cost is $60 for the first child and $55 for each other child in the same family. Returning players must bring a recent photo cut into a 1 ¼ inch square with player's full name on the back. New players need to bring the same kind of photo plus a non-returnable copy of a certified birth certificate (not a hospital birth certificate). Children between 4-19 years old are eligible. Coaches and referees are needed.

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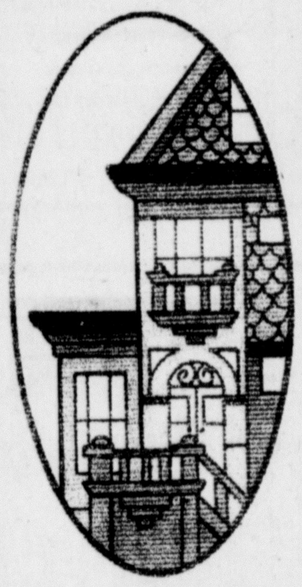

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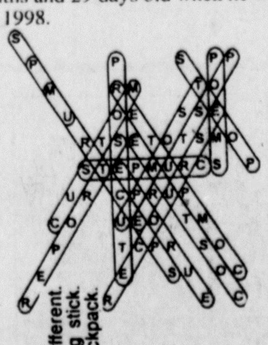
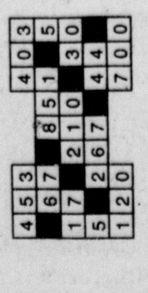
Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

1. True. Boston won titles in 1903, 1912, 1915, 1916 and 1918. The Yankees won their first World Series in 1923.
2. Jason (41) and Jeremy (20) Giambi combined for 61 homers in 2002.
3. Ty Detmer of Brigham Young (162.7, 1988-1991).
4. Jeff Hornacek, Sam Perkins and Steve Smith all went eight-for-eight from three-point land in a game.
5. Tony Esposito in 1976-77, Felix Potvin in 1996-97, and Johan Hedberg in 2001-02.
6. Dick Button, Carol Heiss and Michelle Kwan.
7. Mark O'Meara was 41 years, 3 months and 29 days old when he won it in 1998.



Differences: 1. Sign is wrong. 2. Hat is different. 3. Eyeglasses are gone. 4. Man has a walking stick. 5. Pine trees are missing. 6. Canteen is with backpack.